

MORE STRIKE SUITS

Western Federation of Miners Up Against Real Thing.

LARGE DAMAGES CLAIMED

Suits the Culmination of the Strike in Colorado Last Year and Mine Owners Contend That They Were Prevented from Operating Mines.

Cripple Creek, Col., April 26.—More suits have been begun by and against the Western Federation of Miners. Two suits have been filed in the district court against Nelson Franklin, R. P. Crarp, H. P. Dahl, W. M. Balbridge, H. L. Shepperd, F. A. Phipps, F. M. Woods, J. B. Cunningham and others, asking for damages in the sum of \$138,000. The plaintiffs in the case are G. F. Scott and Frank A. Akin. The former sues for \$57,000 and he later for \$81,000.

The complaint of Akin states that a strike was started August 11, 1903, and that it still continues; that the above defendants and others conspired together for the purpose of destroying the labor organization known as the Western Federation of Miners; that, further, on August 20, 1904, a mob destroyed the Interstate Mercantile Company's property and escorted the plaintiff out of the city. He alleges that his health was injured to the extent of \$50,000 and further asks judgment for \$31,000 for actual damages. The complaint of Scott is similar, except in amount.

Three mining companies, the Granite Gold Mining Company, the Vindicator Consolidated Mining Company and the Golden Cycle Mining Company have started suit against the Western Federation of Miners, to recover \$188,000 alleged to have been lost as a result of the strike. They allege that the order and their officers conspired and combined to prevent the plaintiffs from mining and shipping ore and that it was necessary to keep their pumps running at a great expense, and that when they learned that the miners would not work the pumps were stopped with the result that the lower levels of their mines were filled with water.

CLATSOP COUNTY CENSUS.

Enumerators Are Hard at Work Collecting Names.

All the census enumerators appointed by Assessor Cornelius are at work, and some of the work is nearly completed. From the number returned and the number approximated, the census of Astoria will be about as follows:

No. 1. Uniontown	2000
No. 2 to Sixth	1000
No. 3. To Tenth	1500
No. 4 To Fourteenth	2500
No. 5 To Twenty-first	1750
No. 6 To Adjairs	1500
No. 7 To city limits	2000

This makes a total of 12,250, an increase over the census of 1900 of about 3500. The above estimates are below rather than above and it is possible may increase the population of the city to nearly 14,000.

Seaside Mill Will Run.  
F. B. Olin, who has charge of A. B. Hammond's office in Portland was in the city yesterday. He was seen by an Astorian representative and stated that the Seaside Spruce Lumber plant had not closed down and would not close, but would be run continuously, unless by reason of accident or scarcity of logs it might be closed down temporarily. It is the intention to complete the logging railroad out to the timber and when completed there will be no trouble to secure plenty of logs to keep the mill running steady. The mill cuts spruce lumber principally which is manufactured into boxes and doors and the mill has plenty of orders ahead to run for six months.

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After Hay Hands.  
George McFarland of Green mountain was in the city last evening. In speaking of haying this summer he stated that he would have a large crop to cut and would need a number of hay hands. Heretofore he has had Dudley Blount and Tom Blawell, and if he employs them this year he will start in early so as to finish by the time the rainy weather sets in next winter. They are better handling a knife and fork than a scythe. Last year both of them cut nearly a ton of hay during the entire season.

FIRE IN COAL MINES.

Several Lives Lost in Banff, B. C. Coal Mines.

New York, April 26.—A disastrous fire is raging in the coal mines near Banff, B. C., according to a Tribune special from there. It has been burning for days, but assumed alarming proportions Monday night when flames broke from the inner shaft, two miles in the mountain. All the timbering replaced after the landslide of two years ago has been burned. The damage to heavy, and it is feared that several persons have lost their lives.

RUSSIAN FLEET.

Nebogatoff's Boats Going to Meet Rojstvensky's Fleet.

Paris, April 25.—Dispatches from Saigon to the Petit Journal state that nine warships, supposed to be Nebogatoff's detachment of the second Pacific squadron, doubled Cape Baker, 50 miles northeast of Saigon, the night of April 25.

DEFAULTING BANKER

Frank G. Bigelow Interviewed by Associated Press.

VACANCY IS NOT YET FILLED

Withdraws as Administrator of Several Estates and Severs Connections With Various Institutions and Companies With Which He Was Connected.

Milwaukee, April 26.—Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting bank president, was interviewed by an Associated Press representative today and said: I owe John L. Broadhead, one of the heirs of the estate of E. F. Broadhead, \$100,000. I expected that Broadhead would reach the city today, but up to a late hour this afternoon he had not arrived. I expect to make satisfactory arrangements with him when we meet with regard to the amount of my indebtedness to him. I have resigned as executor of the estate of Henry W. Payne and will probably resign as executor of the Broadhead estate. These are the only estates with which I have any connection.

I have resigned as a director in the Wisconsin Telephone Company and severed my connection with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company and Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company.

It is known that Bigelow's holdings in the large Milwaukee electrical concern were turned over to the bank some time ago as collateral for loans, so his withdrawal from any connection with various enterprises leaves him entirely free from any business propositions.

No successor has yet been chosen to fill the vacancy of president of the bank caused by the removal of Bigelow. It can be stated positively that Bigelow will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This statement was made by one of the directors tonight.

Cheated Death.  
Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as a find they have no equal." Chas. Rogers, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

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SWEDEN AND NORWAY

Amicable Adjustment of Differences Not Settled.

SEPARATE CONSUL SERVICE

The Norwegian Government Has Declined to Accede to the Crown Prince Regent's Request for a Renewal of Negotiations Between Countries.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 26.—The Norwegian government has declined to accede to the crown prince regent's request for a renewal of the negotiations looking to an adjustment of the differences between Sweden and Norway, but requires as precedent to such negotiations the establishment of a separate consul service and that no obstacle be imposed on the existing liberty of action of their country. In consequence of this decision the regent issued statement as follows: "The Norwegian government unfortunately declines to associate itself with my proposal for fresh negotiations concerning the union. I must, therefore, with sincere regret, leave the matter to a council of state."



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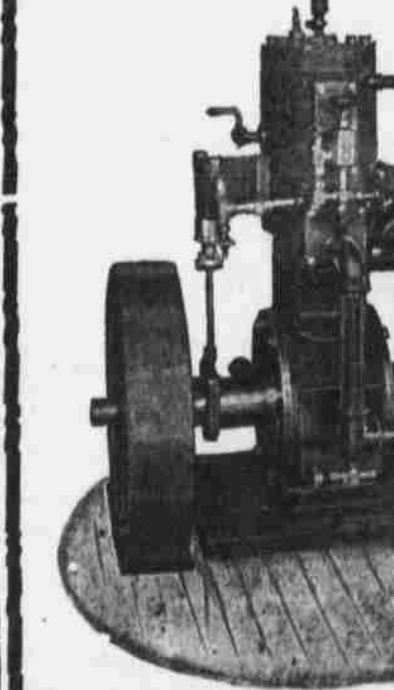
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